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Serial No. 09/851,655)
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PROVIDING VARIABLE DATA IN
A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
USING NON-ORTHOGONAL
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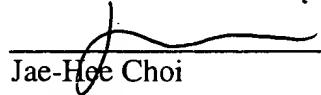
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